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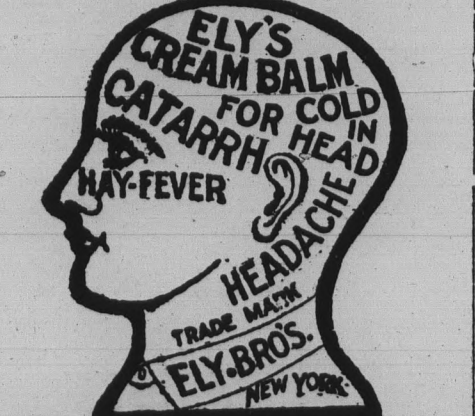
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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced in Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!" "No," shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert to give the name of the poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had but still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of sparkling water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold Spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who once met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of what she was, that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, and that the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

"I felt so sorry for poor Satan and wanted to give him a little comfort. So I got a glass of cold water and poured it down a little hole in the kitchen floor."

Discourteous.

At a game of "definitions" a discourteous wag gave just offense once by defining woman as "a creature that was made after man and has been after him ever since."

Her Exact Age.

"How old is Belle?" "Twenty-four her last six birthdays."—Boston Transcript.

Benevolent feeling envelopes the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

Booked For Matrimony

By NEWTON CHANCE.

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Paul Ardmore nodded his thanks to the conductor as he swung down the car steps to the snow covered platform and made his way toward the waiting room.

No expectant committee gathered about the stove, and the only signs of life were the clicking of the telegraph instruments and a thin film of very rank tobacco smoke that curled from under the closed window of the ticket office.

He waited a minute; then he rapped on the ground glass, and presently a face, appearing in the opening, evinced surly interest.

"I am Professor Ardmore," explained Paul. "I am to give a lecture at the Gothic church. There is no committee to meet me, and there seems to be no back about the station."

"There is one generally, but Jim got a job driving a feller over to Moorway. He'll be back to meet the 9:43, but if you don't want to wait it's easy to walk there. You go down the road a piece till you come to Pine street. Then you go over to Maple until you come to Spruce. It's just around the corner on Spruce. Are you that feller that was to lecture in the Star course last night and didn't come? The ladies got up a show, so they wouldn't have to give the money back."

Paul clutched at his pocket and extracted a letter. He glanced at the fine feminine handwriting and breathed a sigh of relief.

"It is for the 17th," he announced in relief. "I am so absentminded that I have to be very careful of my dates. Perhaps the committee has discovered the error and will gather the audience again tonight. In any event it would be best for me to go over."

He turned up the collar of his ulster to protect his throat and, leaving the station, plunged through the drifting snow.

It was not a long walk, for Maplewood was a small place, and presently he was in sight of the church that was attended by the town's fashionable families.

To his relief the lights shone out, and a little knot of people stood about the door.

They eyed him curiously as he pushed his way through to the door and entered the vestibule. Several young women came forward expectantly as he entered, and Paul, deciding that they were the committee of the Ladies' guild, grasped an outstretched hand.

"They told me at the station that the lecture was yesterday, or rather, that the audience had gathered yesterday through some error," he said coolly. "I am glad that you were able to gather them together again this evening. I presume an error was made."

The welcoming smile faded from the girl's face. "You are the lecturer?" cried one. "We thought you were the bridegroom."

"Merry, no!" exclaimed Paul, coloring vividly.

"The lecture was announced for last night," went on the speaker. "The guild members organized an impromptu concert to avoid disappointing the audience. You might at least have telegraphed when you found that you could not come."

"But I have come," declared Paul as he produced his letter. "Your communication says very distinctly that the lecture is on the 17th."

The girl took the letter unbelievingly, then gave a little cry of dismay. "You are Professor Ardmore?" she cried. "I was Burton Brooks, the Egyptologist, who was to have lectured last night. Your lecture is to be given on the 27th. I made the mistake in the date. This is my letter. I am very sorry."

"I can come again on the 27th," promised Paul as he perceived the girl's distress. "I take it that there is a wedding here this evening. May I stay until it is time for my train? It is scarcely inviting at the station, and the agent smokes very bad tobacco."

"Yes," we're rescued his bad manners to the company dozens of times," was the discouraged reply. "You are welcome here, but it is a rehearsal for the bridal party, not the wedding."

She led the way into the body of the church, and Paul slipped into a pew on the side aisle, glad of a restful haven until train time.

Presently the organ pealed, and at the first strains there entered the groom and his best man. An elderly woman, who seemed to have constituted herself the mistress of ceremonies, shouted to the organist to stop and charged upon the sheepish groom.

"Go back!" she cried. "You don't give the organ a chance! He's got to play the march all the way through, and if you come out now you'll have to stand like a toy figure waiting for the bride to come in! Don't come until I say 'Now' and then remember the place in the music!"

The groom and his supporter stumbled back into the vestry, and again the organ pealed out the wedding march. Paul turned curiously to look at the bridal party, and for a moment his pulse seemed to cease its beat.

The little bride was none other than Eleanor Kingsland, the one woman in the world that Paul worshipped, and his worship was not the less intense because he had never told of his love.

He had thought of her always as a child, for he was very young himself for the position that he held, and in consequence felt himself to be tremendously old.

He had meant some day to tell his

love and seek her for his own, but he had delayed his proposal until it was too late. Now she was about to become the bride of that sheepish looking chap standing in the chancel.

He half rose as though to leave; then he sank back into his seat again. He would drink the cup of humiliation to the very dregs. He would see the girl he loved go through the form of marriage which on the morrow would be performed; then he would go back to his own narrow, loveless life bearing the knowledge that delay had cost him happiness.

Miserably he watched the procession form and break, to form again in response to the directress, but at last the rehearsal was pronounced perfect.

The groom and his best man made their appearance on the very note that brought them to pause especially before the bride started and yet gave her time to step into place before the music stopped.

With a brisk "All right!" the directress led the way down to the Sunday school room, with the announcement that refreshments were to be served there. Paul rose, hoping to steal out unobserved.

It never would do to meet Eleanor now. She could read his secret in his face, and he would not contribute even so slightly to her happiness at such a moment.

But even as he rose Eleanor turned and came swiftly toward him. "Paul Ardmore!" she cried as she offered her hand. "And I had the funniest feeling that you were here. All through the ceremony I felt it, and when Jeanne told me that you really were here I was delighted. Did you see the rehearsal? Isn't it going to be lovely?"

"As lovely as the bride deserves," declared Paul gallantly.

"Do you know her?" cried Eleanor in astonishment.

"You are she," reminded Paul, but Eleanor shook her head gayly.

"I almost wish that I was," she cried—"all the excitement over one girl, even though she is as beautiful as Letty Fair. I was just her substitute because she had to have her dress fitted. Paul, do you know, I think a dress like that would tempt me to marry anybody."

"I shall have to see Miss Bruce's dressmaker," said Paul gravely, "for I want to tempt you to matrimony. I thought that you were too young to give up all men for just one, but when I saw you standing beside another at the altar and felt that I had not spoken in time."

"Merry! I'm getting to be an old maid," insisted Eleanor, with a laugh. "This is my third season, and I've been waiting for the right man to come along."

"And has he?" pressed Paul.

Eleanor glanced shyly up into his face.

"I guess he has," she confessed, and Paul's face turned radiant.

"I've shall have to have the guild secretary for our best girl—I mean the bridesmaid," he corrected. "It was she who booked me for matrimony as well as a lecture."

Skyarks.

John Burroughs relates that a number of years ago a friend in England sent him a score of skylarks in a cage. He gave them their liberty in a field near where he lived. They drifted away, and he never heard or saw them again. But one Sunday a Scotchman from a neighboring city called on him and declared, with visible excitement, that on his way along the road he had heard a skylark. He was not dreaming; he knew it was a skylark, though he had not heard one since he had left the banks of the Doon a quarter of a century or more before. The song had given him infinitely more pleasure than it would have given to the naturalist himself. Many years ago some skylarks were liberated on Long Island, and they became established there and may now occasionally be heard in certain localities. One summer day a lover of birds journeyed out from the city in order to observe them. A lark was soaring and singing in the sky above him. An old Irishman came along and suddenly stopped, as if transfixed to the spot. A look of mingled delight and incredulity came into his face. Was he indeed hearing the bird of his youth? He took off his hat and turned his face skyward and, with moving lips and streaming eyes, stood a long time regarding the bird.

"Ah," thought the student of nature. "If I could only hear the bird as he hears that song with his ears!" The man of science it was only a bird song to be critically compared to a score of others, but to the other it brought back his youth and all those long gone days on his native hills.

Bore the Test Well.

A famous dramatist was the hero of one of the most amusing marriage proposals on record. When as a young man he fell in love with the pretty daughter of a pastor he was afraid to face the lady and so wrote her a letter. He was told to call the next afternoon and receive his answer. On reaching the house he was shown into a room and given a seat on a sofa. The servant said that the lady would soon appear. He sat and hung around in that room for fully two hours, often tempted to leave the house or make a break for further information, but not having the courage to do either. At last he could stand it no longer and rushed into the corridor, making for the door out of the house. Then he heard a shout of clear, silvery laughter in the room he had left. He hastened back and saw the face of his sweetheart peeping out from under the sofa, convulsed with mirth. "Do forgive me," she ejaculated. "I simply wanted to find out how long you would wait for me. You have borne the test well. Now help me to my feet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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SONOMA, MARCH 27, 1909.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets

Throughout the Town and Valley.

Will Clewe was in the metropolis Monday.

C. Bosse spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Emmet Smith of Glen Ellen was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Welker visited at the Burris home the fore part of the week.

Miss Julia Cook of Oakland visited here Sunday.

D. H. MacQuiddy is here from Oakland for a couple of weeks.

P. R. Davis made a business trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Cucci and daughter Amelia went to San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

Miss Harriet Smith of Santa Rosa visited friends here, the fore part of the week.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted legal business at the county seat Monday.

Dr. Frances Leix made a professional visit to the metropolis the fore part of the week.

E. Liden of San Francisco was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen spent Sunday and Monday with San Francisco relatives and friends.

City Marshal Albertson, who sprained an ankle last week, is out on the street again with the aid of crutches.

Jas. W. Coffroth, the well known prize fight promoter, was a guest at Boyes' Hot Springs several days this week.

Mrs. Stofen, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Meta and Will Stofen, came up from the city Tuesday.

The Haraszthy, Ringstrom and Dowdall families are down with varioloid at their homes in Alameda County.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. D. Lowell and Mrs. Stearns attended the Missionary Conference which was held in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Dick Elder, who is under the care of Dr. Thomson at Green's Sanitarium on Broadway, is reported to be much improved this week.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank L. Blackburn and other members of the Petaluma Woman's Club at Guild's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th.

The Seventh Day Adventists colony, recently located here, is engaged in closing a deal with the heirs of the Kate Johnson estate for the purchase of Buena Vista ranch, one mile east of town. The tract contains over a thousand acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed were presented with a baby boy at Green's Sanitarium on Broadway last Wednesday. The proud dad of this latest addition to the Native Son's brigade is the son of Mr. G. W. Reed, the Northwestern Pacific railroad's station agent at this place, and occupies a similar position with the same company at Igacio, Marin County.

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REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING HERE

Many Places Sold the Past Week Which Has Been a Record Breaker

A real estate boom has struck Sonoma and vicinity the past month and in addition to the sale of the Snyder place, recorded elsewhere in these columns, a large number of other sales of both urban and suburban property have been recorded.

Wm. H. Daly has sold his big ranch and vineyards in the eastern suburbs of town to the Adventists, and L. Pepini has disposed of his sixteen-acre place adjoining the Daly ranch to the same parties. The latter received \$3,000 for his holding which cost him but \$1,500 two years ago.

T. Z. Blakeman, an attorney of San Francisco, has purchased Mrs. Susie Batchelder's ranch at the base of the Sonoma Mountains. The purchase price was \$8,500.

The Wilson place in the north-eastern suburbs of town has also changed hands, having been sold to San Francisco parties. Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen have sold their home on Broadway this week to Mrs. Susie Batchelder, who, having disposed of her ranch, will move into town.

Manual Training Lecture

On Saturday evening, April 10th, a free lecture will be given at the High School here by Prof. H. A. Adrin, City Supt. of Schools in Santa Barbara, the subject being, "What Shall We Do for the Child?" Prof. Adrin is working all through California to arouse public opinion to the necessity of training children to use their hands, to make them better citizens by developing skill in the various occupations that come into the daily life of most men and women. County Supt. of the Schools Montgomery will also take part. Every one is earnestly requested to attend this free lecture.

Pope's Old Wine Cellar Collapses.

During the big rain storm of last Saturday night Pope's big frame wine cellar on First Street West went down in the fury of the gale and is a complete wreck. The building was an ancient one and had been used for years by Julius Pope for the storage of wine. At the time it collapsed it was not in use and contained a quantity of old cooerage. The building was of little value and will not be restored.

District School Election

A new School Trustee to serve for three years, will be voted for in the Sonoma School district on Friday, April 2nd, to succeed B. F. Campbell, who has held the office for 28 consecutive years. Mr. Campbell has expressed the opinion that he is not a candidate for re-election, as he thinks he has done his duty as a citizen in that respect, and willingly makes way for a new man. Trustees will also be elected on the same day in the various other School districts.

The Rowland Case

Fred Batto who has been serving as a juror on the Rowland case in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, came down from that city Wednesday. He stated that the case against the accused had been continued for a day or two owing to the illness of District Attorney Lea and Court Reporter Whitton, both of whom were attacked with la grippe. The jury were allowed to depart for their respective homes for a day or two but were admonished by Judge Seawell not to discuss the case of the ex-Cashier of the Healdsburg Bank among themselves or any other persons.

J. E. Poppe Meets With Serious Accident

J. E. Poppe met with a serious accident last Monday afternoon while driving along Broadway in a heavy farm wagon. The wheels of the vehicle dropped suddenly in a chuck hole, throwing him from the high seat of the wagon. He struck the ground heavily on his right side, fracturing two ribs and breaking the collar bone near the right shoulder blade. He was assisted to Dr. Leix's sanitarium, where his broken bones were set, after which he made his way to his home on First Street East. His injuries will lay him up for several weeks.

EL CERRITO RANCHO SOLD TO CHICAGO LADY

Mrs. R. J. Snyder Parts With Her Home Place of 750 Acres

Mrs. R. J. Snyder has sold her beautiful El Cerrito Ranch, located one and one-half miles northeast of town, to Miss Elsie Garrett of Chicago. The sale was consummated this week and the new owner will take possession at once. The consideration is not named in the deed but it is known that Mrs. Snyder received a fair price for the property, which consists of about 750 acres. The land is admirably adapted to fruit and vines, the remainder affording excellent pasturage. There is an abundance of water, and some 4000 cords of standing wood upon the place. The residence, which is a substantial concrete building, contains twenty rooms. There is also extensive stone wine cellars and commodious cattle barns. Surrounding the residence are lawns, gardens and rockers and also a large conservatory. Oranges, lemons and luscious blackberries, with other fruits are raised upon the upper portion of the ranch. The new owner is a wealthy Eastern woman and in looking around for a permanent abiding place chose Sonoma Valley as the most desirable spot in all of California. The people of Sonoma Valley may congratulate themselves on having this worthy family locate among them.

The New City Hall Suit

In the Superior Court last Wednesday in the suit instituted by L. Quartaroli, Norman J. Heggie, Julius Fochetti and Chas. Dal Poggetto against the City of Sonoma, to recover several thousand dollars, value of building material alleged to have been unlawfully seized by the City of Sonoma and J. B. Newman of Napa and claimed as their property, Wm. F. Cowan was substituted as attorney for defendant Newman. The material in question was turned over to Contractor Newman by the City Trustees who used it in completing our New City Hall, after the failure of the original contractor, J. T. MacQuiddy, to complete the job, who was put out of commission by the earthquake of 1906.

Edward J. Livernash's Peculiar Petition

Edward J. Livernash, the well-known journalist and ex-member of Congress, according to a Reno dispatch, has petitioned the District Court to have his name changed. In his petition he says that his true name is Edward J. de Nivernais, but that he has never used it. He wants to use the old family name, which was changed when his ancestors came to this country from France, and asks the Court to restore it to him legally.

Free Lecture.

A free lecture will be given in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, April 4th, by Mrs. F. B. Perkins, President of The Woman's Home Missionary Union. The theme will be a missionary one and Mrs. Perkins has had wide and thrilling experience in missionary fields. All are invited.

EL VERANO NEWS ITEMS.

El Verano Villa is now ready for summer visitors.

Mrs. D. F. Crane is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Eddie Burns is here from Los Angeles and is a guest at the French Cottage.

Mrs. L. D. Batchelder has sold her mountain ranch to Attorney Blakeman of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rossi of the Swiss-American Hotel, have greatly enlarged their popular resort.

This burg is now blessed with a bootblack. He is here with the goods, too, and his stand is in front of the Bellevue Hotel.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson, John Lounibos, and Mrs. Marie Debats took the train at this place for Santa Rosa last Monday.

Archie McKiver gave a smoker the other night at his residence west of town. Those present report having had "one large time."

R. E. Mullen, our local merchant received a fine lot of summer hats one day last week—getting ready for the summer visitors, don't you know.

The El Verano Seals and the Two Rock White Sox will cross bats on the local diamond on Sunday, April 4th. The game will be free to everybody.

"Tootsie" Serres of the livery firm of John Serres & Son, reports business as picking up. This firm is now conducting an up-to-date and well equipped livery stable.

Mr. E. J. Franquelin, the well-known Southern Pacific brakeman has returned with his family to Dunsuir, Shasta County, where he will resume his duties on the road.

T. H. Baines is busily engaged fencing up his newly acquired property in this place, consisting of nine lots centrally located. The lots were purchased from John Worrel, a former resident.

The many friends of Mr. L. L. Lewis are glad to see him around again after fully recovering from the terrible burns received by the explosion of a five-gallon can of gasoline a couple of months ago.

The local Woodmen turned out in full force last Saturday evening notwithstanding the big storm that was prevailing, and took in the smoker and banquet at the Woodmen's Hall, Sonoma. They report having had a fine time.

A new and up-to-date harness shop will soon be opened in this growing town by San Francisco parties. It will be started to supply a long felt want and not to run some one-out of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman have returned to this place after a sojourn of several months in Oakland. Mr. Herman, who is an expert tonsorial artist, has a fine barber shop in the Bellevue Hotel.

John Lounibos was the successful bidder for the old school house building in this place. It was knocked down to him for \$85. It is said the purchaser will remodel the building and use it for a garage.

J. Hodgman, traveling plumber for the Southern Pacific Co., is sojourning here at one of our leading resorts. The gentleman is delighted with this burg and is contemplating buying a home and locating here.

It is authoritatively stated that motor cars will start running over the Santa Rosa branch of the Southern Pacific via El Verano on April 1st. This don't look like the railroad people were going to desert old El Verano. Now, does it?

Weigand Bros. new livery barn, which occupies a site opposite the Southern Pacific depot, is nearing completion. The Messrs. Weigand will stock their stables with horses and rigs of all descriptions and will be ready for this summer's trade.

Mr. L. Manry, who recently purchased a part of the Peck ranch received a car load of furniture from San Francisco a few days ago and will engage in the summer resort business. That part of the valley is an ideal spot for a business of that kind.

T. H. Baines, the enterprising real estate man, transacted business in Kenwood Monday.

Patrick Malone, who was badly cut with an axe by J. Riley on the Bigelow ranch some weeks ago, has been discharged from the county hospital and is now registered at the Helvetia Hotel. He spends his leisure moments sawing wood for Pete Forni, the genial landlord.

Latest Baby Elk.

The last baby Elk of Santa Rosa Lodge, No. 646, B. P. O. E., is Mr. Theo. Fricke of Glen Ellen, christened last Wednesday night in the presence of a large assembly of Santa Rosa members, and from lodges in Los Angeles, Petaluma, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Mrs. Fricke accompanied her husband to Santa Rosa, where they were pleasantly entertained at the Hotel Overton by their Rose City friends.

Brief Mention.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Dr. Nuter will again stand his stallions in Sonoma Valley this season from April 1st to July 1st.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, April 2d.

The rain the past two months has kept the trout streams in this valley, and there are not a few, high and given the fish a chance to avoid the violators of the law, ensuring fine sport for those fishermen who wait patiently until the season is legally opened for landing trout and steelheads.

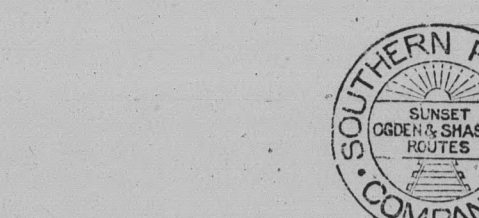
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Camp Meeting of Seventh Day Adventists.

The Seventh Day Adventists, who have recently invested heavily in property in the near vicinity of this city, will hold a camp meeting on their Buena Vista estate in June and July. This event will attract many hundreds of people of that faith from various sections of the State to this valley.

Defendants Win

The civil suit instituted in Justice Small's court by A. Moschini against P. Nannini and V. Roberti was tried before his honor last Wednesday and Thursday. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Frank Sprague and the defendants by lawyer Mathewson. Judgment was given for the defendants in the sum of \$21.70 and costs of suit.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

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Telephone Improvement

The Northwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is at present engaged in making extensive improvements to their lines in this valley.

The company has a force of six or eight linemen in the field between this place and Agua Caliente and El Verano putting up new poles for additional wires. When this addition to its present service will have been installed it will enable the company to supply private lines to the leading hotels of the valley and will afford better facilities for long distance service to summer visitors to our valley and others.

Chaplain Dahms Loses Job

Rev. A. Dahms, for eighteen years Chaplain of the State Prison at San Quentin, has been legislated out of his office. The Board of State Prison Directors recently passed a resolution abolishing the office which ended his term.

Eighteen years is a long time for an official to hold an appointive office. This speaks well for Mr. Dahms who formerly resided here and sold his farm when called to San Quentin. He is a Grand Army man and has many friends in this valley.

YOU MAY NOT NEED IT NOW.

Put it in Some Safe Place, for it May Come In Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



Every time an American girl registers at a hotel in Europe, you find a lot of Dukes, Earls and Counts and things sniffing the air for the odor of burning money. If I was an American girl, I'd be very frank with those guys and say, 'You foreign dudes are all right, but a Yau-kee-doodle-do for me. Speaking of articles of American manufacture, we can run rings around the foreigners when it comes to making men's clothing. The materials they use are good, but the garments are devoid of style. Today the cry of the young man is for novelties. They want bottle shouldered coats with extreme dip fronts, full leg trousers with side buckle straps. Our young men's suits passes all the little knacks of style and are thoroughly tailored and are priced at very interesting prices. We can sell you a real nice suit as low as \$15.00. Just received a big shipment of men's and boy's spring suits. You are cordially invited to call. Our new Easter hats for ladies are in. We are giving a hat pin free with every trimmed hat.

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SPOTTING CRIMINALS

Plans of London Shops and Banks For Foiling Thieves.

A CODE OF SECRET SIGNALS.

The Moment a Suspect Is Discovered in an Establishment the Warning Is Quickly Given to the Employees, Who Are Instantly on the Alert.

"Do you know if Brown has returned that parcel of stones yet?" The scene may be the shop of a fashionable west end jeweler. Costly gems glint in velvet lined cases. One frock coated shopman turns casually to another with the perfectly natural question quoted above.

To those customers who may be in the establishment, the remark means nothing, but to the man who is addressed it spells volumes. "Brown" is a secret code word, and it means that the elegantly clad woman to whom the speaker is displaying a tray of sparkling stones is suspected by him of being a thief and that her every action must be watched.

Quite recently in connection with a terrible outrage in the west end of London, in which an unfortunate money changer was done to death in his office by a desperate robber, the fact was disclosed that in the case of a sudden attack it had been arranged that one of the assistants should employ the "distress signal" of hurrying a brass paperweight through the window of the office.

Although most people are quite unaware of the fact, practically every banker, money changer and jeweler in the fashionable quarter of the metropolis has some prearranged code by which one employee may warn his fellows that a dubious character has entered the establishment.

In one well known bank this is the system adopted: Should a cashier's suspicions be aroused by the actions or speech of a man upon the other side of the counter he will step across in a perfectly innocent way to a certain desk which stands quite apart from the others. The custodian at the doorway sees the action, knows its significance and is instantly on the alert.

In the case of another bank the cashier whose suspicions are aroused need not even move away from his desk to warn the watcher. The scheme employed is this: Along the guarding rail of the counter are a series of plates bearing the word "Prayer" or "Receiver," according to the duties of the cashier in each particular section.

These, by design, are all placed slightly askew. Should one of the officials behind the desks suspect the good faith of an individual to whom he is attending all he has to do in order to place the patrol in uniform upon the quiver is to reach up to a leathery hand and turn one of these plates so that it is in a perfectly straight line with the rail from which it projects.

The intricacy of this idea lies in the fact that, while the action is perfectly natural, it is so unmistakable that even when the bank is full of people it cannot fail to be observed by the man who is upon the lookout.

Quite the most elaborate system of which details are obtainable is that installed by a firm of electrical engineers for one prominent west end jeweler. The manager who is on duty sits at a glass screened desk in the rear of the shop in such a position that, while scarcely being seen himself and certainly without making any movement, he has an absolutely unimpeded view of every counter and show case.

Near him, on a small board, shielded from view, is a row of tiny red electric light bulbs. One corresponds to the position of each of the suave assistants who attends to the wants of the jewel buying public. Sunk in the floor, near the foot of each assistant, is a button, and his duty is done when, should he think a customer he is serving may not be "on the square," he places his foot on this convenient button. The little glow lamp lights up at the other end of the wire, and the manager's attention is promptly focused in the direction indicated.

Should his keen scrutiny reveal an actual theft from the articles displayed on the counter or from some unprotected tray he himself presses a button as the thief turns to leave the shop. This serves to warn a smart attendant who is on duty at the portals, and the wrongdoer finds his or her pathway barred without a word having been uttered or sign of warning given.—London Answers.

The Oldest Universities. The earliest date which any university puts forth is that which Cambridge makes that it was founded about 635. Its continuous history dates, however, from 1100. Paris was founded in 792 and renovated in 1200 Oxford dates back to an academy mentioned as ancient in 802; the schools were founded by King Alfred about 70, and King Henry III. granted the charter in 1248. Bologna dates from 1110. Salamanca was founded in 1230.—Argonaut.

Too Much Hustle. Muggins—So B Jones is dead, eh? Ay, he was a hustler; he never let the grass grow under his feet. Puggins—No; perhaps if he had it wouldn't be growing over his head now.—Philadelphia Record.

A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.—Napoleon.

The Persevering Guesser.

"It is amazing what perseverance will achieve," said an Englishman. "I've misdirected perseverance has achieved marvels. There is the case of Robson, the great Notts cricketer. Robson during his Australian tour was determined one scorching afternoon that his side shouldn't do the hard work of fielding. Well, when the Australian captain spun the coin Robson shouted, 'Woman!' Then, seeing that heads lay uppermost, instead of acknowledging defeat Robson said, with perseverance and nonchalance: 'Well, we'll go in.'"

"But—er—I thought," said the puzzled Australian—"you see, I don't quite know the English meaning of 'woman.'"

"Then," said Robson gallantly, "we'll toss again."

"The Australian made a second toss. Robson called heads, and tails came up. The ordinary man would at this point have surrendered in despair, but not so Robson.

"Honors are now easy," said he, with a pleasant smile. "On with the rubber."

"The Australian a third time flipped the coin, and, having at last called the toss correctly, the persevering Robson led in his side to the shady benches."

An Unofficial Order.

Thomas, tenth Earl of Dundonald, at his death vice admiral in the English navy, tells in his "Autobiography of a Seaman" of an incident on board the Hind, on which he served as midshipman. The pet of the ship was a parrot, the aversion of the boatswain, whose whistle the bird learned to imitate exactly.

"One day a party of ladies paid us a visit aboard. By the usual means of a 'whip' on the yardarm several had been hoisted on deck. The chain had descended for another. Scarcely had its fair freight been lifted out of the boat alongside when the parrot piped. 'Let go!'

"The order was instantly obeyed, and the unfortunate lady, instead of being comfortably seated on deck, was sown in the sea. Luckily for her, the men were on the watch and quickly pulled her out, and, luckily for the parrot, the boatswain was on shore or this unseasonable assumption of the boatswain's functions might have ended tragically for the bird."

How Prisoners Converse.

A man who was sent to jail recently for three days for a small offense was greatly impressed with the precautions taken to prevent the prisoners engaging in conversation. There seemed to be warders everywhere, and no one was allowed to utter a word.

On the Sunday he was in the church the psalm given was the "Old Hundred." Beside him were two old jailbirds, and instead of the orthodox words beginning "All people that on earth do dwell" this pair sang a hymn of their own in conversational style, which went something as follows:

First convict sings: "How long are you in for?"

I am doing sixty days.

I nearly broke a copper's jaw.

Sing low or else they'll maybe hear."

Second convict replies: "You are a lucky pic-can. I've got twelve-five months to serve. Tried to break into a house. Somebody must have given me away."

By this method they exchanged his- tories during the singing.—Glasgow News.

Too Humiliating.

A certain small boy of six is rapidly assuming many ways. Not long ago his "room" at school planned an entertainment. There were to be little songs and recitations and a mysterious grab bag. The small boy waxed eloquent concerning the coming glories of this show, and more especially the part he would take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, aged four, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered.

"And why not?"

The reply came quickly.

"'Cause there ain't none of th' other fellers has to bring their children!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Acid Needed.

Wearily William Rhoades—Say, Harry, what's the difference between us and our fall ciders?

Happy Harry—Search me.

Wearily William Rhoades—Dey don't have ter put no acid in us ter keep us from workin'."

At which the dry hay in the mow burst into a furious flame.—Exchange.

Getting His Straight.

"I wouldn't make a confidante of May," said the conceited fellow, with a self satisfied smirk. "She told me you said you were crazy to marry me. Of course she's no friend if."

"No," interrupted Miss Wise, "and she's not even a good reporter. I didn't say I was, but would be."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Noisless.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely. Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

A Women's Secret.

Biggs—There goes a woman with a part. Boggs—Yes, and there are about twenty years more of it than she is willing to own up to.—New York Journal.

Great is the fact that our interests gradually take a wider scope, allowing more scope for the healing power of compensation.—Tallah Muleck Craik

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not budge, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said: "Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip. "Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own came to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter. "But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince. "I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get it."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the efforts of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Ames Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand"; he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hosing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburgh he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he belted stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him \$100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the middle counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasant still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confined three times, in the belief that confinement was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.


Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

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3:56 P M		7:28 P M
10:00 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	10:00 A M
7:43 P M		7:28 P M
6:23 A M	Novato, Sausalito, Santa Rosa, and Intermediates	10:00 A M
3:36 P M		7:28 P M
6:23 A M	Crocker-Harris, Healdsburg, Lytton, and Intermediates	10:00 A M
3:36 P M		7:28 P M
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